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John E. Hoffman, Jr.
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
Education: Ohio State 1983 JD
Began Service: February 25, 2000
Term Expires: February 24, 2014

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Lawrence S. Walter
Bankruptcy Judge

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C. Kathryn Preston
Bankruptcy Judge

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Guy R. Humphrey
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Ohio State 1984 JD
Began Service: October 2007
Term Expires: October 2021

Legal Practice: Attorney, Private Practice

Staff

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Burton Perlman

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1924
Education: Yale 1944 BE, 1947 ME; Michigan 1952 LLB
Began Service: 1976

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Cincinnati College of Law

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1971-1976)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1952-1971); Private Practice (1958-1971)

Military Service: United States Army (1944-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

Staff

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James Hardy Payne
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Oklahoma 1963 BS, 1966 JD
Began Service: December 17, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: District Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma

Chambers of Chief Judge James Hardy Payne continued

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Oklahoma, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma (1988-2001)

Legal Practice: Sandlin & Payne (1973-1988)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1966-1970); United States Air Force Reserve (1971-1991)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Muskogee County Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association

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Ronald A. White
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1961
Education: Oklahoma 1983 BA, 1986 JD
Began Service: October 6, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C. (1986-1992); Shareholder, Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C. (1992-2003)

Current Memberships: Oklahoma Bar Association

Staff

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Frank H. Seay
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Oklahoma 1961 BA, 1963 LLB
Began Service: November 5, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant to the District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1963-1966); First Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1967-1968)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Oklahoma District Court (1968-1979); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma; Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2003)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1963-1966)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Muskogee County Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Seminole County Bar Association

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Kimberly E. West
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: April 22, 1958
Education: Oklahoma 1980 BA; Oklahoma City 1983 JD
Began Service: March 15, 2002
Term Expires: March 2010
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Judge, Workers' Compensation Court (1990-1996)

Staff

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Steven P. Shreder
Magistrate Judge

Staff

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